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Notices to Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoody," 31st October, 1868.
VC 827. ... 1 case Arms.
Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869.
HO & CO 361/70. ... 10 cases Optics.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE
We have this day established ourselves in this Port as Merchants and Commissioners Agents in connection with Messrs D. R. MITCHELL & CO. of Calcutta.

Mr KUSTOMEES SOHAR OF WOONWALLA is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.

EUSTOMER DUHNEEBHOY & CO.
Office No. 7, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869. 15fe

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. G. GEORGE WILHELMUS SCHWEITZER and of Mr. RUDOLPH HIRSCHEN in our firm ceased on the 1st December, 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr. HAINRICH HOPFUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NIEME, Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr. FERNAND and NISSER and Mr. HAINRICH HOPFUS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 24pt

NOTICE
M. B. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH, and Mr. GEORGE HUBERT are admitted partners in our Firm.

MR. HENRY OUTLER. Low will sign our Firm per procription.

SMITH ARCHER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 1ab

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ABRAHAM DAVID EBENHAIK in our Firm in China, ceased on the 1st December last, and Mr. CHARLES ELIAS SASSON has been admitted a partner therein from this date.

E. D. SASSON & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 15b

NOTICE
I HAVE this day authorized Mr. O. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procription to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEO AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE
M. C. J. H. SOMBODER is authorised to sign our Firm per procription from this date.

SOHWA NEBRICK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868. 1f

NOTICE
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

MR. TOSIAS PIM, MR. WILLIAM NEILSON, and MR. H. SEYMOUR GRABY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & CO.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, and also Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, at Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE
FROM and after this date Mr. GROSES F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE
NOTICE
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
has signed our Firm per procription.

BIRLEY & CO.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE
H. F. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FOXES and Mr. E. D. BARBOURS are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869. 1jy2

NOTICE
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENACHER & CO.

J. KRUMMENACHER
KONT.
B. KAEDCKER.
Office No. 12, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 7, 1869. 26

NOTICE
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BODDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & CO. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

THURSDAY,
28th January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.—
Fancy Flannels, Vestings, Cloth, Crockeryware and Glassware, Hock, Claret, and Champagne, and a variety of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja28

NOTICE
PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Book Club to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 30th January, 1869, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, at 2.30 P.M.

About 400 VOLUMES, principally Novels, by the Best Authors.

A few Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising—

Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whist-nots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Clothes Horses, Copying Presses, Deaks, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

A first-class Australian Milch Cow in Milk.

A Tiger's Skin—very Large.

And, Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising—

Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whist-nots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Clothes Horses, Copying Presses, Deaks, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

The Books will be offered at 2.30 P.M. punctually.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja30

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 28th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings.

An Invoice of Oilman's STORES, including Worcester Sauce, Vinegar, Mustard, Vermicelli, Salad Oil, assorted Pickles, Capt. Hill's Oriental Pickle, Grunvilde's Desiccated Milk, Potted Meats, Sardines, Etc., etc., etc.

100 boxes Yellow Soap.

20 bolts Canvas.

50 silk Umbrellas.

50 doz. Tooth Brushes.

4 bales English Leather.

480 + sacks Flour.

20 doz. Port.

20 doz. Sherry.

10 cases Brandy.

8 cases Chinese Glassware.

2 rolls 186 lbs. Flat Rubber.

Packing.

4 brass Pumps.

25 Carpenters' Planes.

Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja28

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on account of whom it may concern, on

MONDAY,

next, the 1st of February, 1869, at 11 A.M., on board the British Barque

"Costa Rica,"

of 320 Tons O. M., as she now lies in this harbour, with all her Apurmentas. The Vessel was repaired and newly-sheathed with Yellow Metal in November last, and can be sent to sea at two days' notice, with little expense. For particulars of Inventory and Stores, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17, and the balance within 48 hours, when the vessel will be transferred over to purchaser; the vessel will be at the risk of purchaser directly after being knocked down.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.
Hongkong, January 26, 1869. 1fe

NOTICE

H. F. CLARK retires from our Firm, and from this date.

H. D. BROWN & CO.

Amoy, January 1, 1869. ap2

NOTICE

M. R. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN & CO.

H. D. BROWN & CO.

Amoy, January 1, 1869. ap2

NOTICE

M. R. CLARK retires from our Firm, and from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869. jy2

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WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENACHER & CO.

J. KRUMMENACHER
KONT.
B. KAEDCKER.
Office No. 12, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869. 26

NOTICE

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BODDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

New Advertisements.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD;

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS.

Evening Dresses — Velvets.

RIBBONS.

Lace Fancy Dresses.

GLOVES HOSIERY.

Gloves — Trimmings.

HABERDASHERY.

Manchester Prints.

MANTLES.

Shawls JACKETS.

BONNETS.

Milinery Ladies' Outfits.

BABY LINEN.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS Gloves,

HOSIERY.

CLOTHES — Tweeds.

Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c.

Household Linens — Blankets.

CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY, Etc., Etc.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 26, Caroline, N. German schooner, 266, Pauleen, Whampoa, Jan. 24, General BOURAU, HUBNER & CO.

CLEARED.

Sea Serpent, for Zebu.

Sir Lancelot, for Bangkok.

Schutz Delitz, for Bangkok.

Thomas Edwards, for Foochow.

Celestial Queen, for Saigon.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

SHANGHAI.

Per "SUWONADA," at 3 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th instant.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

Per "KWANG TUNG," on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 9 a.m.

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEW.

(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, published monthly by Mr. Sautin, the proprietor of the *China Mail* newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and

Houses and Lands.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
L. A. WHEELER begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to No. 26, Queen's Road Central, opposite Lane, Crawford & Co., where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their patronage.

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

TO LET.

A HIR Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Comptoirs' Room and Godowns attached.

Water and Gas laid on.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTON JEE SETNA,
At Messrs. E. & A. C. CAMBRAY
in Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.

Two 2-Storyed Granite GODOWNS at Wauchau, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to

J. LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.

17th immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co.

Apply to, or pay to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.

CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chander Lane. Rent moderate.

Apply to

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.

Three spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to

J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to

M. R. BARRINGTON,
in Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

The Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN GURD & Co.,
Hongkong, February 2, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Intimations.

SAIL-MAKING.

LAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at the following rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

LOTTERY.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANES. HD above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room.

100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wallingford street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small one; third, a set of Organ pipes.

F. DA CUNHA & Co.,
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,

DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS
AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ship's Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.

"TEETH EXTRACTED."

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY,

LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Intimations.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been Removed to No. 22 B, corner of BRADLEY and POTTINGER Streets, GRUN & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address.

The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL V'Store, lately Miss Vinton's.

CHARLES F. SEABURG,
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE.

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Post-Office Notifications.

SALE from Sydney, via
Crawford & Co.,
ber 5, 1868.

SALE L. 16 to 28 oz. and
to WILKINSON & Co.,
ber 15, 1868. t

SALE S-TOVES
FRICKEL & Co.,
y 2, 1869. M

SALE Lot. 1 in. to 3 in. G.A.
HANKS, 2 in. to 5 in.
ALE and Gunners
ATHER.

SALE FAWCETT & Co.,
y 4, 1869. M

SALE Racing Pony ALARM,
RAWFORD & Co.,
per 6, 1868.

SALE FELT, PLATES,
RAY & Co.,
per 4, 1868. t

SALE V'S PALE SHERRY
ts. in qts.
in pints.
DY WHISKY RAY & Co.,
per 4, 1868. t

SALE Arts and prints.
BARS CHAMPAGNE.

Paint OIL—CANVAS
PUMP, with HOSE
ARMSTRONG, General Commission
gent. Idings,
6, 1869.

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the most reasonable
English Steam Coals
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Coals in Store.
WALKER & Co.,
er 22, 1868. t

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er 12, 1868. t

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household purposes.
WALKER & Co.,
1868. t

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TER WALKER & Co.,
20, 1867.

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CRAWFORD & Co.,
House, 1868.

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with NAILS.

W. WISE & Co.,
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HESSE & Co.,
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JAMES HARRIS
of 2, Wyndham

Post-Office Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.—

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of Marseilles, 54 " "

Newspaper via Southampton, 4 "

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 "

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " under 4 oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz., and not exceeding 8 oz., and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 25 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 oz.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Posts in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Posts in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order for which a second Commission to be deducted from the amount of the Order will be charged will become necessary.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General, or any of the Posts in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Letters up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to ARNOLD KARBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

1.—On the 1st October next and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.—

For sum not exceeding £2.....12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5...24
" 25 27.42
" 27 27.48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Countries in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Hongkong.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the more term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington" or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mislaying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office, where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment.

INSURANCES

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
Incorporated 1850.

£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

£250,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Misses AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees, — J. Ivo MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents,

per cent. per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent. per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates.

Proposed to grant Policies covering Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents,

per cent. per annum.

Above 6 mths. The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings, on Goods stored therein, on Coal in Matsches, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Letters up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to

ARNOLD KARBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

O. on Pedder's Wharf.—W., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

| Vessel's Name and Where Anchored. | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Intended Despatch. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| STEAMERS | | | | | | | |
| Adele | W. Andrews | Brit. str. | 812 | January 13 P. & O. S. N. Co | | | |
| Californian | W. Watson | Brit. str. | 183 | January 17 Turner & Co | | | |
| Fornosa | W. Hockin | Brit. str. | 700 | January 20 P. & O. S. N. Co | | | |
| Ganges | W. Cata | Brit. str. | 1200 | January 23 P. & O. S. N. Co | | | |
| Kwan-Tung | W. Pittman | Brit. str. | 498 | January 23 Douglas Lamport & Co | | | |
| Rancho | W. Ronaldson | Brit. str. | 1772 | January 23 Douglas Lamport & Co | | | |
| Sowndha | W. Leyris | Amer. str. | 1802 | January 21 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Tuna | W. Bolles | Foh. | 1700 | Dec. 31 Messageries Impériales | | | |
| Titanus | K. Hahlin | Tahit. str. | 900 | January 21 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Venus | W. Cumming | Amer. str. | 677 | August 30 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Yung-Hai-hu | W. Morison | Russ. str. | 447 | October 19 Landstein & Co | | | |
| SAILING VESSELS | | | | | | | |
| Agnes | E. Knapp | Brit. sh. | 1011 | January 20 P. M. S. S. Co | | | |
| Albany | E. Watt | Brit. bk. | 478 | January 21 Arnhold, Karberg & Co | | | |
| Alida | W. Sammann | N. Ger. bk. | 290 | Dec. 26 Siemssen & Co | | | |
| Alida | W. Torn | Dan. bg. | 250 | Dec. 4 Melchers & Co | | | |
| America | W. Halmerton | Frit. str. | 599 | January 20 Birley & Co | | | |
| Azulina | W. Ballard | N. Ger. bg. | 215 | January 18 E. Schellhass & Co | | | |
| America | K. Perks | Salv. sh. | 149 | January 21 Captain | | | |
| Annie Walsh | E. Drinkwater | Amer. bk. | 528 | January 18 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Arne Porter | W. Davy | Brit. bg. | 234 | January 18 Order | | | |
| Appolis | W. Youll | Brit. str. | 534 | January 9 Order | | | |
| Arlet | W. Courtenay | Brit. sh. | 852 | January 18 Gibb, Livingston & Co | | | |
| Atlantic | E. Suhr | N. Ger. bg. | 183 | January 21 Arnhold, Karberg & Co | | | |
| Aurora | E. Lessing | Brit. str. | 227 | Dec. 22 Jardine, Matheson & Co | | | |
| Bertha | W. Boutes | Foh. bk. | 298 | January 4 Landstein & Co | | | |
| Calico | E. Lavarello | Salv. sh. | 1446 | Nov. 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co | | | |
| Catharina | W. Molzen | N. Ger. str. | 366 | January 22 Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | | |
| Candace | W. Meischien | N. Ger. sch. | 233 | January 21 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Candelaria | W. Lara | Span. bk. | 407 | January 23 Remedios & Co | | | |
| Celestial Queen | W. Watt | Brit. str. | 843 | Dec. 30 Holliday, Wise & Co | | | |
| Champlain Queen | E. Leinfestry | Brit. sh. | 604 | January 18 Gilman & Co | | | |
| Châtelie Tattai | W. Preytz | Swed. bk. | 443 | January 18 Order | | | |
| Clasy | W. Spencer | Brit. sh. | 649 | Dec. 26 Borneo Company | | | |
| Comet | W. Schowar | Siam. sh. | 607 | Dec. 22 Chinese | | | |
| Costa Rica | W. Maullen | Brit. str. | 298 | Dec. 31 A. G. Hogg & Co | | | |
| Crested Wave | K. Rhonou | W. Maran | 343 | January 12 E. Schellhass & Co | | | |
| Cutty Sark | W. Maran | Siam. sh. | 476 | Dec. 20 Chinese | | | |
| Dart | W. Stuart | Amer. sch. | 80 | Dec. 12 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Dioscoren | W. Wagner | N. Ger. bk. | 345 | January 23 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Douglas | W. Morrison | Brit. str. | 540 | Nov. 25 Bosman & Co | | | |
| Dwina | W. Rittern | N. Ger. bk. | 257 | January 15 E. Schellhass & Co | | | |
| Eleanor Wood | W. Gravé | Brit. str. | 268 | January 9 Order | | | |
| Ellen | W. Windsor | Brit. sh. | 631 | Dec. 20 Olyphant & Co | | | |
| Elvira | W. Alldag | N. Ger. bk. | 346 | January 14 E. Schellhass & Co | | | |
| Erebus | W. Vicente | Span. str. | 400 | Dec. 24 Order | | | |
| F. A. Palmer | W. McCaslin | Brit. sh. | 1626 | January 3 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Frederic | W. Nicaise | Belg. sh. | 803 | January 6 Borneo Company | | | |
| G. C. Lorenz Meyer | W. Moller | N. Ger. bk. | 306 | January 14 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Genêse Brôts | E. Groenewold | N. Ger. bk. | 400 | Dec. 4 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Golden Fleece | W. Willomb | mer. sh. | 1500 | January 18 Russell & Co | | | |
| Golden Horn | E. Ries | Brit. str. | 1140 | October 29 Russell & Co | | | |
| Gravina | W. Barcelo | Span. bg. | 220 | Dec. 22 Remedios & Co | | | |
| Ingeborg | W. Frees | N. Ger. str. | 372 | January 18 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Isles of the South | W. Davidson | Brit. sh. | 821 | Dec. 31 John Burd & Co | | | |
| Italia | W. Zulueta | Ital. sh. | 1000 | January 21 J. J. dos Remedios & Co | | | |
| Java | E. Marbill | N. Ger. str. | 309 | January 20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co | | | |
| Joseph Hambro. | W. Moller | Dan. sch. | 265 | January 12 Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | | |
| Kim Yang Tys | W. Lange | Siam. lug. | 329 | January 18 Chinese | | | |
| Leen Fa | W. Collinson | Brit. bk. | 288 | October 10 Order | | | |
| Lily of Devon | W. Lenoxton | Brit. bk. | 398 | January 16 John Burd & Co | | | |
| Lyttleton | W. Beck | Brit. sh. | 655 | Dec. 12 Olyphant & Co | | | |
| Madagascar | W. Protte | Aust. bk. | 533 | January 18 Melchers & Co | | | |
| Madura | E. Schneehagen | N. Ger. str. | 450 | January 18 Siemssen & Co | | | |
| Maggie | E. Bowman | Brit. sch. | 224 | Nov. 28 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Magnet | W. Crosby | Brit. str. | 679 | January 18 Olyphant & Co | | | |
| Martha | E. Haje | N. Ger. str. | 221 | Nov. 20 Melchers & Co | | | |
| Mauritius | W. Petersen | N. Ger. str. | 500 | January 18 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Mindoro | E. Allen | Amer. sh. | 1021 | January 21 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Mobi | E. Barg | N. Ger. str. | 360 | Dec. 29 Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | | |
| Morning Star | W. Schutte | Siam. sh. | 570 | January 17 Chinese | | | |
| Muthah | W. Ballard | Brit. str. | 978 | January 14 Ice Company | | | |
| M. W. Sars | K. Arentren | Dan. str. | 301 | January 12 John Burd & Co | | | |
| Nelly | R. Fairboth | Feb. sh. | 779 | Dec. 21 Order | | | |
| Nile | W. Deane | Brit. str. | 296 | January 23 Thomas Howard | | | |
| Norma | W. Pohl | N. Ger. str. | 339 | January 2 Siemssen & Co | | | |
| Nuevo Constante | W. Fabie | Span. bg. | 203 | Dec. 16 Remedios & Co | | | |
| Ocean | E. Nurynes | Feb. str. | 528 | Nov. 5 Russell & Co | | | |
| Ocean Empress | W. McDonald | Brit. sh. | 1007 | January 7 Grun & Co | | | |
| Pekin | W. Seymour | Amer. str. | 595 | Dec. 3 Olyphant & Co | | | |
| Proteus | W. Murphy | Brit. str. | 1195 | January 14 P. M. S. Co. | | | |
| Queen of England | W. Hoffmann | Siam. sh. | 542 | January 16 Chinese | | | |
| Resolute | W. Luzzier | Siam. sh. | 860 | January 23 Chinese | | | |
| Robert Rickmers | W. Ebert | N. Ger. str. | 422 | January 16 Arnhold, Karberg & Co | | | |
| Rodrigo | W. Fenello | Span. str. | 187 | January 8 Chinese | | | |
| Sarah Nicholson | E. Heffernon | Brit. sh. | 934 | January 20 Captain | | | |
| Sarah Scott | W. Rieben | Brit. str. | 565 | January 16 Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | | |
| Schutz Deitsch | W. Frenn | N. Ger. str. | 174 | January 17 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Sea Serpent | W. White | Amer. str. | 974 | January 6 Russell & Co | | | |
| Shakspire | W. Dagleish | Brit. str. | 486 | January 18 Jardine, Matheson & Co | | | |
| Shirley | W. Ferguson | Amer. str. | 1049 | Dec. 31 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Singapore | W. Comptonius | Dut. str. | 326 | January 14 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Sir Henry Havelock | W. Pickthall | Brit. str. | 400 | January 18 Ray & Co | | | |
| Sir Lancelot | E. Robinson | Amer. str. | 886 | January 20 Jardine, Matheson & Co | | | |
| Sooloo | E. Hutchinson | Amer. str. | 982 | January 20 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Soon Hong | W. Wilder | Brit. str. | 192 | January 15 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Sophie Amalia | W. Stoys | Dut. str. | 294 | January 16 E. Schellhass & Co | | | |
| Southern Cross | W. Moreau | Brit. str. | 692 | January 21 Ray & Co | | | |
| Sundrift | E. Innes | Brit. str. | 900 | January 17 John Burd & Co | | | |
| Stad Odenseal | W. Hoogterp | Dut. str. | 241 | January 18 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Tax Watt | W. Meyer | Siam. str. | 640 | Dec. 22 Chinese | | | |
| Thomas Edward | W. Grzelizier | Brit. str. | 165 | January 3 A. Heard & Co | | | |
| Veritas | W. Ingram | Brit. str. | 632 | October 7 Turner & Co | | | |
| Vesta | W. Balmer | Dut. str. | 416 | January 16 Wm. Pustau & Co | | | |
| Villa de Rivadavia | W. Castillo | Span. str. | 220 | January 14 Remedios & Co | | | |
| Vistula | W. Burkitt | Russ. str. | 635 | Nov. 2 Landstein & Co | | | |
| Wilhelm | W. Ulrich | N. Ger. str. | 236 | January 5 Melchers & Co | | | |
| Whitehall | W. Marsh | | | | | | |